

EXHIBIT 20

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

2 FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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4 **BLACK LOVE RESISTS IN THE RUST, et al.,**
5 **individually and on behalf of a class of**
6 **all others similarly situated,**

7 Plaintiffs,

8 -vs-

1:18-cv-00719-CCR

9 **CITY OF BUFFALO, N.Y., et al.,**

10 Defendants.
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12 **EXAMINATION BEFORE TRIAL OF DONNA ESTRICH**

13 **APPEARING REMOTELY FROM**

14 **ERIE COUNTY, NEW YORK**

15
16 July 12, 2023

17 11:02 a.m. - 3:43 p.m.

18 pursuant to notice
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1 tickets?

2 A. No.

3 Q. Do you know if it was ever communicated to BPD
4 officers that they were expected to be
5 productive during overtime?

6 A. No, I'm not aware of any of that.

7 Q. Did BPD ever attempt to justify overtime as a
8 reward for BPD officers?

9 A. Not that I'm aware of, no.

10 Q. When you were dealing with overtime issues
11 with BPD, who at BPD would you talk to?

12 A. Depends on who the deputy commissioner was at
13 that time. I would usually start with them.

14 Q. Okay. Sorry. You had said that before. I
15 forgot.

16 Do you have any -- recall any
17 conversations with the mayor about excessive
18 BPD overtime?

19 A. We would discuss Police, Fire, and Public
20 Works altogether, yes.

21 Q. And would he -- would the mayor complain about
22 too much overtime or what would he say about
23 overtime?

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